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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND  
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF SALT RIVER PROJECT )  
AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND )  
POWER DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF ITSELF) )  
AND ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY, SANTA CRUZ WATER AND )  
POWER DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION, )  
SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPER- )  
ATIVE, INC. AND TUCSON ELECTRIC )  
POWER IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE )  
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED )  
STATUTES SECTION 40-360, et. seq., FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL )  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING )  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PINAL WEST TO )  
SOUTHEAST VALLEY/BROWNING )  
PROJECT INCLUDING THE CONSTRUC- )  
TION OF TRANSMISSION LINES FROM )  
PINAL WEST TO THE BROWNING SUB- )  
STATION AND OTHER INTERCONNEC- )  
TION COMPONENTS IN PINAL AND )  
MARICOPA COUNTIES, ARIZONA. )

Docket No. L00000B-04-0126

Case No. 126

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Intervenor, City of Casa Grande, respectfully requests Chairman Woodall take administrative notice of, and admit as evidence, the Certified Copies of Casa Grande City Council Resolution No.'s 3259 (Exhibit CG-17) and 3558 (Exhibit CG-16). Both Resolution's are public records pursuant to A.R.S.§41-1346, *et al*, and are self-authenticating documents pursuant to Arizona Rules of Evidence, Rule No. 902. Finally, the documents are admissible in evidence under the hearsay exception contained in Arizona Rules of Evidence, Rule No. 803(8).

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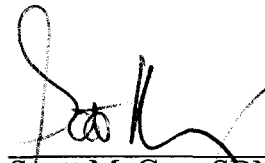
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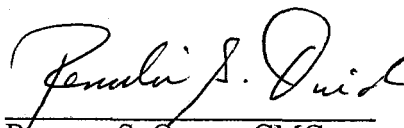
**EXHIBIT CG-16**

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF ARIZONA }  
COUNTY OF PINAL }

I, REMILIE S. QUICK, DEPUTY CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
THE ATTACHED ***RESOLUTION No. 3558*** IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN ORIGINAL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF  
CASA GRANDE, THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2005.

  
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REMILIE S. QUICK, CMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION NO. 3558

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE NORTHERN ROUTES ALONG THE EL PASO NATURAL GAS PIPELINE OR McCARTNEY ROAD ALIGNMENTS PROPOSED BY THE SALT RIVER PROJECT AND OTHER PARTIES FOR THE 500/230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE THAT MOVES ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THE PINAL WEST SUBSTATION THROUGH CASA GRANDE AND TO THE BROWNING/SEV SUBSTATION IN NORTHEAST PINAL COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, as follows:

WHEREAS, SRP and its partners has presented to the Arizona Corporation Commission Line Siting Committee alternative routes for the 500/230 kV transmission line that would, if constructed, traverse the northern half of the City, cutting through the heart of established neighborhoods and communities and effectively bisecting the community north to south; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Alignments proposed by SRP and others for the 500/230 kV transmission line would negatively impact existing neighborhoods, homes and families; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Alignments would interfere with future expansion of the Casa Grande Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Alignments would cause undue burden and expense for approved, but not yet constructed, planned developments near or along the Northern Alignments; and

WHEREAS, SRP and its partners and the City of Casa Grande have proposed Southern Alternatives to the Northern Alignments that would have far less impact on future and existing development and are more environmentally compatible than the Northern Alignments. SRP representatives have testified in the proceedings they are willing to construct the alternatives to the Northern Alignments and actually prefer the Southern Alternatives over the Northern Alignments; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Alignments, if constructed, are environmentally incompatible with the existing Casa Grande Union High School and future elementary and middle school buildings to be constructed for future generations of Casa Grande children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the City of Casa Grande perceives the Northern Alignments proposed for the 500/230 kV transmission lines by SRP to be contrary to the best interests of the City of Casa Grande and its residents, providing no direct benefit to the City or its residents and

instead imposing hardships upon Pinal County and City residents that should rightly be borne by the intended beneficiaries of the transmission line;

That the City Council of the City of Casa Grande is hereby declaring its steadfast opposition to the Northern Alignments proposed by SRP and its partners for the 500/230 kV lines slicing through Pinal County and the City of Casa Grande from the Pinal West Substation to the Browning/SEV Substation and declaring their support for the City of Casa Grande proposed Hanna Road alignment; and

That the City of Casa Grande join with other concerned entities and organizations to unite together to voice their opposition to the Northern Alignments to the various levels of the Arizona Corporation Commission considering proposals for siting the 500/230 kV transmission line.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, this 7th day of February 2005.

Mayor



ATTEST:

City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

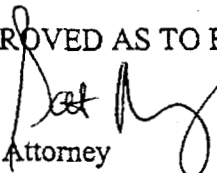




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**STATE OF ARIZONA )**

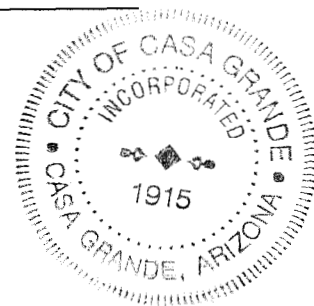
**County of Pinal )**

I, Gloria Leija, City Clerk of the City of Casa Grande, hereby certify that the attached Resolution 3259 is a true and correct copy of an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the City of Casa Grande, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.



Gloria Leija, MMC  
City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 3259

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, REQUESTING SALT RIVER PROJECT AND OTHER PARTIES PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT A 500kV TRANSMISSION LINE THAT MOVES ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION TO A NEW SUBSTATION IN NORTHEAST PINAL COUNTY IN THE APACHE JUNCTION AREA TO NOTE AND ADDRESS THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE'S CONCERNS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, as follows:

WHEREAS, the SRP has presented transmission routing options that focus exclusively on locations in the northern third of Pinal County without any apparent serious consideration of straight line routing options that include locations within Maricopa County and/or the Gila River Indian Communities' reservation that will clearly result in lower costs for SRP shareholders and public taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the routing proposals advanced by SRP and its partners for this new 500kV transmission line are of paramount concern and interest of the City of Casa Grande; and

WHEREAS, the public process designed and implemented by SRP and its partners has the appearance of paying only lip service to the concerns and positions of the City of Casa Grande as expressed by City representatives and community members inasmuch as proposed routes continue to ignore that input; and

WHEREAS, SRP and its partners have not fully documented the benefits of such a transmission line that will accrue to the residents of the Casa Grande area, including responsiveness to environmental and other sensitive area needs; and

WHEREAS, SRP and its partners have not yet proposed route(s) that would clearly respond to the concerns expressed throughout the public process and demonstrate sensitivity to developed and developing areas of this community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That SRP and its partners provide the City Council of Casa Grande with adequate and compelling documentation that addresses the City's concerns about economic, environmental, and electrical energy benefits from this transmission line for Casa Grande residents; and

That in the event that SRP and its partners do construct a 500kV transmission line that traverses the Casa Grande area and Pinal County, that said line infrastructure be designed and constructed to accommodate additional and lower capacity transmission lines; and

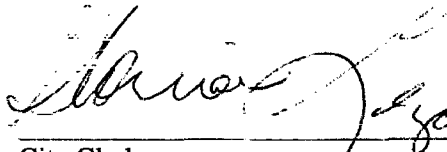
That the City of Casa Grande join with other concerned entities and organizations, such as the Pinal County Governmental Alliance, Inc., to assure responsive answers and solutions to the concerns expressed above - said actions to include possible interventions within the various levels of Arizona Corporation Commission consideration of any proposals advanced by SRP and its partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

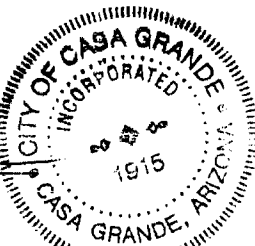


Mayor

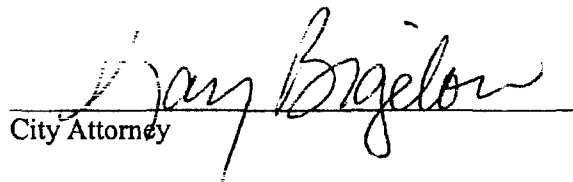
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